

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/568,012 Confirmation No.: 7386
Applicant(s) : Peter NEUGEBAUER, et al.
Filed : February 10, 2006
TC/A.U. : 1793
Examiner : James A. Corno Jr.
Title : CARRIER BASED ON GRANULES PRODUCED FROM
PYROGENICALLY PREPARED SILICON DIOXIDES
Docket No. : 032301.440
Customer No. : 00441

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the non-Final Office Action mailed on September 2, 2009, to which a response was due December 2, 2009, a Petition for a three-month Extension of Time with the requisite fee are submitted to extend the period of reply to March 2, 2010. Thus, please amend the above-identified application as set forth herein and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.